



31 BODIES REMOVED FROM WRECKED CITY

Soldiers Rushed to Storm-swept Indiana Town to Guard Against Looting.

RESCUERS BELIEVE MORE DEAD IN RUINS

Red Cross Corps Is Hurried From New Castle to Relieve Cyclone Sufferers.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—Revised official lists of the victims of the storm which swept over New Albany late yesterday show the number of dead to be thirty-one and place the injured at approximately one hundred.

Of the injured, ten or more are expected to die, while it is thought that a number of bodies still lie buried under the debris of wrecked buildings.

The search of the ruined structures in the devastated sections of the city is going forward under military supervision, and all persons except those actually engaged in the work of rescue are being kept out of the stricken districts.

Early this morning a cordon of state troops was thrown about the storm-swept parts of the city, and these sections were cleared.

Thereafter only persons bearing military passes were admitted within the lines established by the soldiers.

Approximately three hundred residences, industrial plants and other buildings were badly damaged or destroyed.

In some instances houses had been so torn to pieces that the wreckage intermingled with the form of other structures, so that those who had lived in them were unable to identify the sites upon which they had stood.

Houses had been picked up bodily, apparently, and then thrown to the earth with terrific force, smashing them into kindling wood. Other houses appeared to have been flattened out as if some tremendous weight had been laid upon them. Small outbuildings and sections of roofs were carried for blocks, and trees were torn from the earth by the roots.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Officers of the Red Cross Society of Indianapolis, headed by J. J. O'Connor of Chicago, director of the Central Division of the Red Cross, who was recalled from Newcastle, where he was superintending relief work among the victims of the tornado which swept that city less than two weeks ago, departed early today for New Albany to assist in relief work among victims of the storm which left death and destruction in its wake in the Ohio river town yesterday.

Eighteen nurses accompanied the party and more will follow today. Indiana guardsmen, recently called out for similar duty at Newcastle, were rushed to New Albany last night to assist in relief work and to guard against looting.

Company K, Second Indiana Infan-

try, and Field Hospital No. 1 of Indianapolis, arrived at New Albany at 2:30 o'clock this morning on special traction cars.

ONE SURVIVOR OUT OF THIRTEEN IN LIFE BOATS

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 24.—There was only one survivor out of thirteen men in one of the American steamer Healdton's boats, which was picked up by the trawler Ocean, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters.

The survivor was a Norwegian, who clung to the boat after it had been upset and his comrades drowned.

The boat righted itself later, and the Norwegian tried to move it, but was so overcome by cold that he had to let it drift.

When the Ocean appeared on the scene, the sailor was still clinging to the mast with his lower limbs completely frozen.

HINDENBURG LINE IS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF BEING SHATTERED

French Cross Oise and Ailette Rivers in Relentless Drive to Turn Trick Upon Germans.

ALLIED GUNS SWEEP CITY OF LA FERE

British Also Driving Hard and Make Gains Near Arras.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Increased peril to the so-called Hindenburg line of the Germans in northern France running through Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon is indicated by today's Paris official statement.

The French are continuing their strong pressure from St. Quentin to the Aisne, and have driven through to the Oise River directly north of La Fere at some points.

Apparently they have gained control of the high ground in this region and are able to command the city with their guns.

That the Germans were despairing of holding La Fere, a keynote in the new line, was indicated by last night's announcement that they had opened the sluice gates and flooded the city.

Further progress also has been made by the French further to the southeast on the east bank of the Ailette River, west of Laon, where the Germans, while still falling back

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Dispatch)
Washington, March 24.—Weather for the week:
Fair and moderate temperature until Wednesday or Thursday, when weather will become unsettled with probably rain and followed by considerably colder.

RUSS TROOPS TAKE KERIND

(Associated Press Cable.)

Petrograd, via London, March 24.—The capture by Russian troops of the Persian town of Kerind, in the sector west of Kermanshah about forty miles from the Mesopotamian border, is announced by the War Office.

Pursuit of the Turks toward the Mesopotamian border continues.

OHIO SOLONS NEARING END OF SESSION

toward their new line, are apparently offering a stiff resistance.

Latest reports from the British end of the line also indicated strong German resistance, but recorded also further advances for the British forces, notably in the region southwest of Arras.

TWISTER IN TENNESSEE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Nashville, Tenn., March 24.—A tornado swept through Trousdale county late yesterday, wrecking homes, barns and outhouses, and twisting off large forest trees.

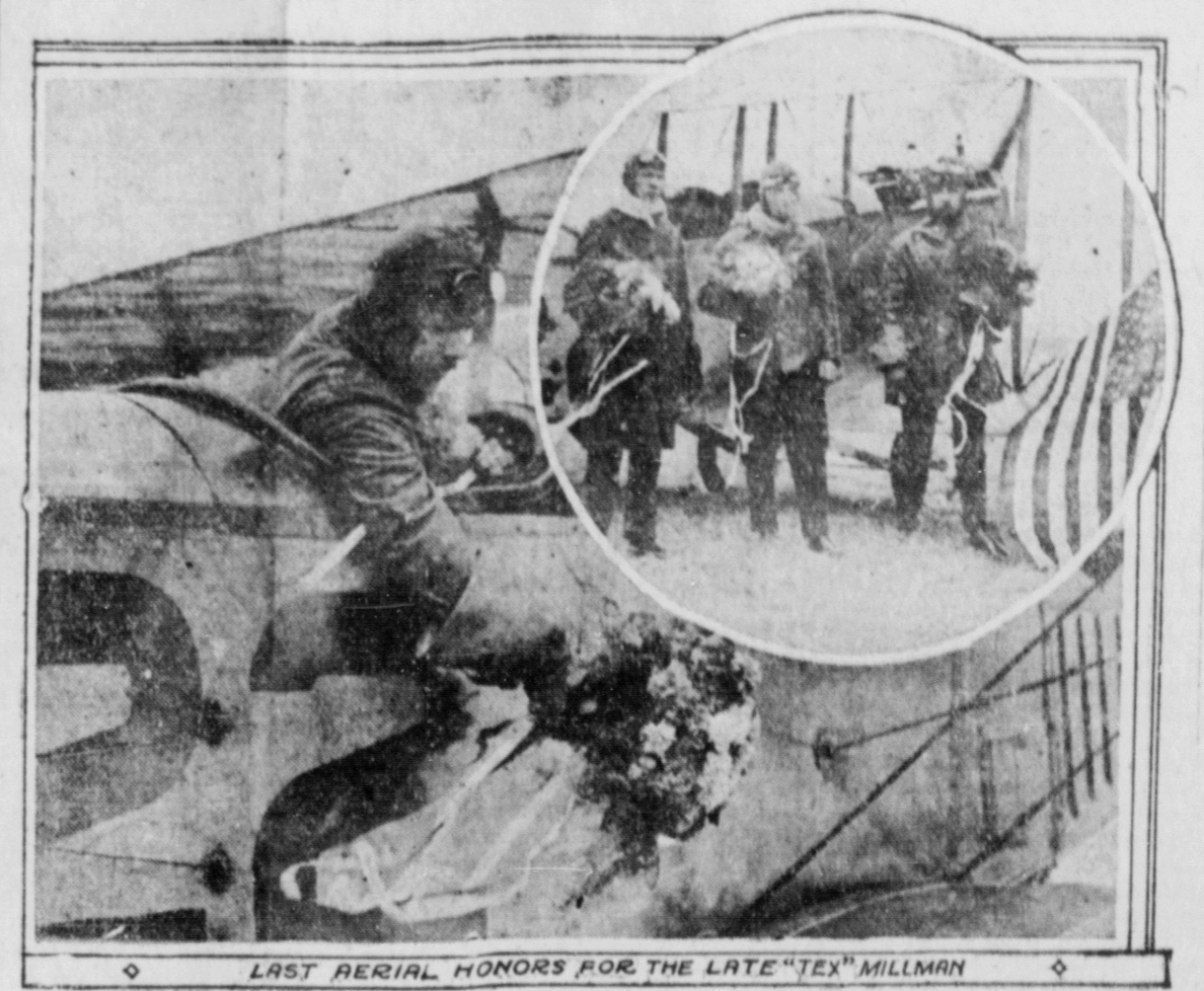
The extent of damage is not known, as all wire communications are down. Lives are known to have been lost.

AMERICANS BELIEVED TO BE CAPTIVES

(Associated Press Cable.)

Copenhagen, Friday, March 23, via London, March 24.—The return of the German raider Moewe to a German port, having on board about 600 sailors, the crews of merchantmen captured during the latter part of the cruise, may give rise to a new Yar-

CROSS OF AEROS HOVERS OVER THE GRAVE OF AVIATOR "TEX" MILLMAN



LAST AERIAL HONORS FOR THE LATE "TEX" MILLMAN

A funeral cortege of twelve airplanes riding under a gray and somber sky, escorted the body of "Tex" Millman, one of the youngest and most daring of aviators, to its final resting place in Westbury, N. Y. He died of pneumonia. During his lifetime Peter Clark Millman was a prolific dreamer of achievements and conquests in the air. Yet even he could never have conjured up a more

picturesque tribute to the memory of an aviator than was paid to him from the clouds themselves when a group of fliers sweeping across St. Brigid's cemetery showered his grave with wreaths of red and white carnations.

It was a funeral in the clouds and the first one of its kind ever seen in this country. As a spectacle, however, it had its most thrilling moment just after the body of the dead avia-

tor had been lowered into its grave. Once the air squadron which encircled the cemetery at an altitude of almost 800 feet, separated into two divisions, one intercepting the other diagonally so as to form the figure of a cross which remained suspended in the air for a fraction of a minute, while the purring of propellers was mingled with the sobbing of the widow at the grave.

NO HALF-WAY STEPS TO BE TOLERATED IN PREPARING FOR WAR

United States Will Go the Limit in Waging Relentless War Upon Germany.

REQUEST TO EXTEND TREATY IS REFUSED

Germans in America to Be Protected Only While Obeying Laws.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 24.—The United States is getting ready to put into effect measures of the most far reaching and aggressive character in the event of war with Germany.

It will not be satisfied with mere attempts to protect American merchant vessels. Its preparations will be designed to meet any eventuality—a long war, if necessary. There will be no half way measures.

This program was agreed upon at a long Cabinet meeting yesterday, and it guided the Council of National Defense when it met today with its advisory commission.

The program decided upon includes military, naval, industrial, and financial measures.

The question of sending an army abroad will be left for future consideration.

Whether political alliances with the

WHITLOCK HAS LEFT BELGIUM

All Americans Are Ordered Out of Stricken State as Hostilities Draw Near.

AMERICAN RELIEF PROJECT ABANDONED

New Developments Make Further Relief Impossible.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 24.—American relief workers in Belgium and American Minister Brand Whitlock have been formally withdrawn from Belgium.

Official announcement to this effect was made at the State Department this morning.

The American relief commissioners will be replaced, so far as possible, by members of a joint neutral commission, largely under the supervision of Dutch military officials.

Brand Whitlock will go to Havre, France, resuming his duties as Minister at the temporary Belgian capital.

Secretary Lansing, at the direction of President Wilson, sent a note to the Netherlands accepting its offer to take over the work of the commission.

The action of the President in ordering the Americans out was based on the belief that nothing was to be gained by keeping Americans any longer in territory occupied by German troops in Belgium and northern France.

The United States will henceforth be able to continue participation in the work only by financial contributions.

Chairman Herbert C. Hoover on leaving New York for Europe recently said that America's work of supplying the means of relief had only just begun.

The withdrawal has been inevitable since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

Soon after that the German military authorities ordered all Americans to withdraw with the exception of Brand Whitlock and three others, who were restricted to Brussels.

The commission realized immediately that the British would not allow supplies to pass the blockade into Belgium without adequate guarantee, and they felt that the Germans were simply making an effort to throw the blame for discontinuation of the work upon the British.

RUSSIA TO BE REPUBLIC

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 24.—The Central Committee and the parliamentary representatives of the constitutional Democratic party at Petrograd voted today in favor of a Republican form of government, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Professor Paul N. Milukoff, the Foreign Minister in the new government, is leader of this party.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY EVENT OF EXCEPTIONAL ENJOYMENT

Difficult Performance, "All on Account of Polly," Splendidly Rendered in Presence of Large and Appreciative Audience—Beautiful Statue Unveiled.

The Juniors of the High School scored success with a capital "S" in their play, "All On Account of Polly," presented to a capacity house at the High School Auditorium Friday night.

To begin with it was a play "with the punch" perhaps the most ambitious ever put on by any local class and moving off with a professional style all the more remarkable when it is known that the parts were only assigned a week ago. Throughout it sparkled with humor while strongly impressing the excellent moral that work and unselfishness play a much greater part than money in making life happy. The stage settings were effective and the costumes of an unusually pretty bunch of girls wonderfully attractive and changed in each act.

The large class afforded ample material and the assignment of parts was exceptional.

It might have been called an all star cast so well did each Junior play up to the requirements of his or her role, whether big or little. One factor in the success of the play was the fact that no matter how small the part it was well done.

The curtain rose on the improvident but snobbish Beverly family, on the verge of bankruptcy and developments through three very entertaining acts, its reclaiming to sane and sensible living through the efforts of Polly Perkins, a small town girl, with the gift of spreading sunshine and wholesomeness all around her. Miss Beatrice Porter was very sweet and winning in the role of Polly, and so natural and unaffected that she completely captured her audience. It is seldom that High School amateurs rise to love scenes with freedom from consciousness, and the way in which Miss Porter and Arthur Lewis carried off these difficult scenes lent added charm to the play. Their scene at the close of the second act was specially effective.

Arthur Lewis rose splendidly to the part of the spendthrift idle son, Baldwin, reclaimed to manliness through love for Polly. He was an extremely good looking chap, too.

David Porter did excellent work and looked the part of the worried father, Ralph Beverly. Polly's guardian, and Miss Mina French was extremely handsome as Mrs. Beverly and carried off one of the hardest roles of the play well.

Then the daughters—as pretty as pictures, and presenting an effective contrast as brunette and blonde. Miss Helen McKee played "Hortense," the elder daughter, and Miss Nellie DeWitt "Geraldine," the younger.

Their "team work" contributed a large share to the amusement of the play, much of its humor finding a target in Hortense's fiancé, "Peter Harleigh," a typical "Cholly Boy," with all the mannerisms and monologues. Dwight Ireland adapted himself to

the role with positive genius and won all the applause he received.

As sauce to the pudding was the charming and piquant Irish maid with the French name "Marie"—Miss Eleanor McClain carried off the role with the aplomb of a real professional and was easily one of the leading stars of the play in a genuine soubrette role.

It was regretted that Miss Chloe Anderson and Miss Dora Mae Stewart only appeared in one act. Their work was clever as the manicurist and hair dresser. William Markley played up to the role of Silas Young, a money lender with splendid impersonation.

Then there was Cyril Moore, looking the part of the dignified English butler; and Misses Wanda Mae Norris and Bernice O'Brian, very smart in costume and looking their roles as members of the "400."

Last, but by no means least, were "Pudgy" and "Tommy," simply bringing down the house in a side-splitting act. Mary Persinger as Pudgy was inimitable, carrying off the part of a poor little ragged girl, a typical slum type, to perfection, and quite oblivious of her audience. She was really "Pudgy" and Hubert Pollis as "Tommy," equally ragged and dirty, played up well to her lead.

Miss Harbison and Mr. Pyley of the High School had certainly done excellent coaching.

Before the play the beautiful statue "Diana of the Chase," presented to the High School by the Class of 1916, was unveiled.

Mr. Ronald Dick, president of the class, was presented by Supt. McClain and made the presentation.

Miss Amy Conn, of the High School corps, received it with an earnest and graceful little speech.

The statue was much admired; the stern brow, and purpose as expressed in the fine action of the pose, conveying the character of Chaste Goddess.

The High School orchestra played beautifully a number of delightful selections.

The High School was indebted to the Haynes Furniture Co., for the handsome furniture of the stage settings.

FOURTH OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETING

All officers of the Fourth Regiment, Ohio Infantry, will meet in Columbus Sunday, for a conference and prepare for the coming annual inspections.

The Fourth Regiment is one of the foremost in the state of Ohio, and under Colonel Hough is expected to increase in prominence, as he is held in high esteem by his officers and is a military man of exceptional ability.

Major Rell G. Allen, Captain O. E. Hardway and First Lieutenant B. E. Paul will attend the conference.

VENT & RIDDLE ELEVATOR SELLS

The Vent & Riddle elevator at Midway has been sold to The Sedalia Grain & Lumber Company which as-

sumes charge April 1st. C. S. Bethards who has been associated with the firm for years, will continue in active management.

The elevator draws from a large scope of country in the Midway neighborhood, and is located on the Grasshopper branch of the D. T. & I. The firm handles tens of thousands of bushels of grain annually.

SIGN OF THE ROAD HAS BEEN ADOPTED

The "sign of the road" for the new Sherman-Sheridan highway, which it is expected will pass through this city, and branch off to Columbus, will be one letter "S" under a similar letter, separated by a hyphen, and with the letter H underneath. The letters mean "Sherman-Sheridan Highway." These letters are black with an orange background, and will be placed at frequent places along the highway from Cincinnati to Wheeling.

These emblems will be posted as those along the Lincoln Highway.

MORE THAN 100 ENJOY NOONDAY LUNCHEON AT "Y"

More than one hundred business men of the city and farm assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday noon, and enjoyed a chicken pie luncheon which was given by a small group of business men in the city, the affair being in the nature of a get-together meeting of farm and city—the first of a series of similar gatherings which it is planned to have from time to time.

The long tables were spread in the "gym" and the "feed" was one of general enjoyment.

Following the meal and while those present were enjoying cigars, Judge Joseph Hidy, as master of the ceremonies, made a short speech in which he stated that the purpose of the meeting was simply to get together in a social way for mutual good.

He spoke briefly of the time when, as a boy, he lived ten miles north of the city and could not reach Washington during the winter and spring because of the mud roads. After speaking of the great change which had taken place since then, and the changes made necessary by the automobile. He then introduced Thomas Morgan, field man for the Sherman-Sheridan Highway Association, who spoke very briefly, stating that he would give all the information he had at the meeting to be held at Memorial Hall a short time later.

The luncheon then came to a close without further ceremony.

BIRDS RETURNING EARLY THIS SPRING

Folks hereabouts are surprised at the early return this spring of the migratory birds. Many of them have returned weeks in advance of the usual time.

Among the birds which have "come back" early this spring is the catbird or American mocking bird. Usually this very attractive song bird does not return until the first Sunday in May but he has been trilling his wonderful imitations of other song birds from the barren trees this spring for nearly two weeks past.

Close observers are indulging in much speculation as to the reason for the early return and wondering just what it promises in the way of weather conditions.

SNAKE STORY IS DENIED IN TOTO

The recent report, carried by the Chillicothe News, relative to a live snake having been found in a barrel of kraut from which the sadly afflicted May family in Pickaway county had partaken and which was supposed to have caused the typhoid epidemic which resulted fatally for six members of the family, has been declared false in detail.

It is claimed that no such incident occurred, and that the story of the snake was a real "snake story."

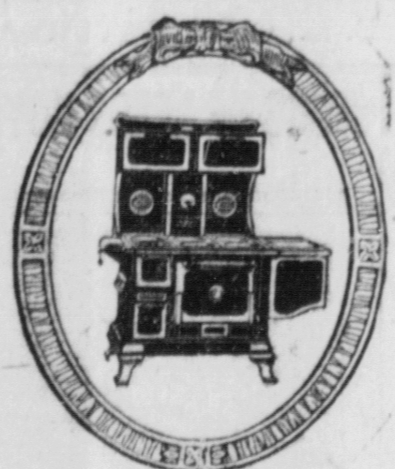
AUTO OWNERS: Under inflated tires are expensive. A child can pump them up to full pressure with our new foot pump 75 or 80 lbs. quickly without fatigue. Fits your tool box. The Clifton-Pratt Co. Cincinnati, Ohio. Sat. Tues.

WESLEY CHAPEL MITE SOCIETY. Regular meeting and also a Kensington of the Wesley Chapel Mite Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Simon Hidy, S. Main street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

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A Handsome Range

Where real beauty is the test, the Copper-Clad is always chosen and especially if the choice is made by the woman who is to use the range. Men may be attracted by fancy ornaments that catch and hold dirt, but the ladies know how hard such ranges are to keep clean. They take the Copper-Clad every time.

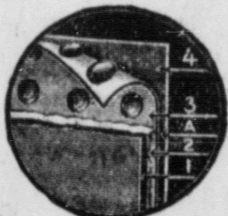
A solid ebony body framed in silver nickel—a picture—a dream in elegance and design—a thing of beauty.



The Copper-Clad back flue is made of malleable iron, all in one piece, and will not crack, break nor rust out. It adds 10 years to the life of a range.

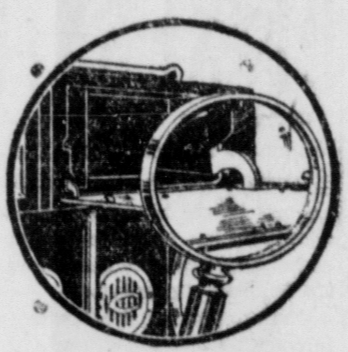


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Each buyer of a Copper-Clad Range next week will receive free of any cost a set of heavy aluminum ware—with the compliments of the manufacturers.

Come and see the Copper-Clad Range and see this ware. Notice that it is not a lot of thin, light pieces of no particular service, but that every piece is usable and is the pure aluminum that lasts years longer than the usual kind.

If you can use a Copper-Clad Range in the next year—come next week and secure this free ware at the manufacturers' expense. Money saved is money made.

THE FOUR WALLED COPPER-LINED MALLEABLE RANGE

No Other Range is Clad with Real Copper That Never Rusts



Count the Walls—1, 2, 3, 4 ONE OF PURE COPPER.

First is the outer wall of Alleghany iron, second the pure copper wall, third the thick asbestos wall, fourth the warpless gray iron wall that clamps the asbestos to place and never burns out.

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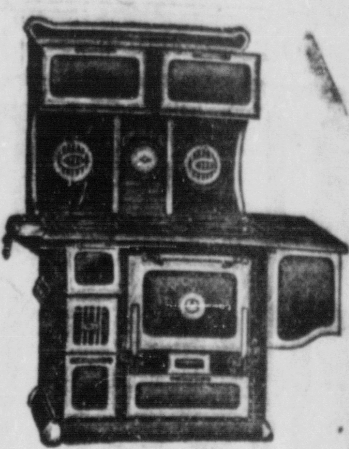
Because such walls waste too much heat by radiation. Asbestos does not radiate and waste the heat, but it does "sweat" as it cools off. For long years no one understood why malleable ranges rusted out from the inside. No one thought of asbestos sweating—but it does, and to separate the outer wall (body of Range) from the sweaty asbestos was necessary.

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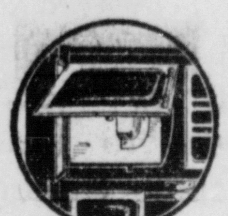
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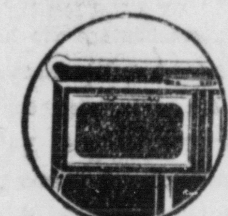
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A machine that does the same thing the same way every time—machine-like. So with the Copper-Clad Range. It can be depended upon to do perfect work every time. It cooks as good as it looks—and because of the Copper lining at rust points, outlasts two or three ordinary ranges.

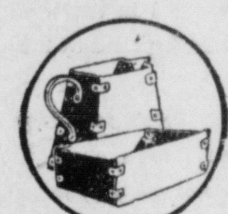
The above is the cabinet style that sets up well off the floor on a special base. At the left is the leg style.



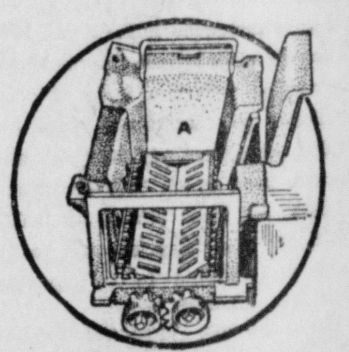
The ash pan sets inside the ash pit, which is closed by a double walled door. No spilling of ashes. Take out ash pan any time without affecting your fire.



Study this Warming Closet door. No bolts, catches nor hinges on the outside. Smooth as a dish. Two wall or double thermos doors.



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First show 6:45, second 8. Admission 10c.

Next Week: "The Big Question."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

WM. S. HART in "THE GUN-FIGHTER"

DEATHS

JUDY.

Maggie Hill Judy, aged 59 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Davis, on N. North street, Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence and burial will follow in the Washington cemetery.

J. C. JACKSON D. D. AT GRACE CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., Methodist District Superintendent, will preach at Grace Methodist Episcopal church at the 7:30 o'clock service tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR COMPANY M

Nearly one score additional recruits are wanted for Company M without delay.

Captain O. E. Hardway is very anxious to have the enrollment of the company brought up to the 100 mark, or full war strength, and wants men of good habits, sound physically, and who are not afraid of service if it comes—and there is every indication that the company will soon be mobilized as result of the state of war with Germany, and a general call for recruits is expected.

New recruits may apply at the Armory Sunday afternoon or Monday night.

CHILD'S FUNERAL

The funeral services of little Virgil Marshall will be held at White Oak Grove church, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 (standard) and interment will be made in the White Oak Grove cemetery.

COCANUT MOLASSES COOKIES

One cupful of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; one cupful of brown sugar; one cupful of New Orleans molasses; one-fourth cupful of shortening; 1 tablespoonful of boiling water; two level teaspoonfuls of baking soda; three cupfuls of flour; one level teaspoonful of cinnamon; one-half level teaspoonful of salt; one level teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Mix sugar, molasses and shorten-

ing together; add baking soda dissolved in the boiling water; the spices, salt and flour. It must be stiff enough to roll out; more flour may be needed. After rolling cover top with cocoanut which has been pressed dry in fruit press or cheesecloth and roll once more; cut in strips one inch wide and four inches long. Bake in hot oven ten minutes. ANNA B. SCOTT.

C. E. NOTICE

You can help extend the Gospel by being present at the Christian Endeavor Service, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Brother Groves is out of the city and the Christian Endeavor society will fill the pulpit. You and your friends are cordially invited. Come!

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The Reason for Retreat

As to the real reason or reasons for the great German retreat on the western battle front the world is certain to remain, for sometime at least, in doubt.

Those people who urge that the fear of the Prussian military power that revolution menaces the throne and for that reason the army is being brought nearer home find much to support their contentions in the reports of food riots and uprisings which, by some means or other slip past the rigid censorship surrounding Germany, to the outside world.

The reports of the appalling devastation which the retreating forces have left in their wake, on the other hand, are proof that the retreat is part of the strategy of war, the purpose being to remove the armies beyond the reach of the tremendous offensive for which the Entente forces have made such elaborate preparations.

The withdrawal unquestionably places the Allied forces at a tremendous disadvantage as it will compel new preparations and new alignment of forces. This, by the most appalling devastation of the abandoned territory ever recorded in the history of warfare, the retreating Germans have made an exceedingly difficult and tedious task.

True the territory abandoned had been purchased at a tremendous cost in blood and treasure but according to the ways of war it was better to allow it to pass into the hands of the Allies rather than to subject the army to greater losses in a vain attempt to occupy it in the face of the spring offensive.

Whatever the reason, though, the German lines have gone back many miles before the Allied forces and that, though perhaps not as the Allies had planned it, is a defeat for the Kaiser's forces.

A Needed Reform Comes

In these days of tremendous occurrences and revolutionary happenings we are inclined to pass by some matters of great moment without special consideration or without due appreciation.

One of the most important acts of the national government is that which strikes the shackles of politics from first, second and third class postmasters by placing them under civil service rules.

All postal employees save only the postmasters have been under civil service rules for some years. During President Taft's administration all assistant postmasters passed under civil service law.

Early in President Wilson's administration fourth class postmasters were also placed under civil service and now the final act has come.

There can be no question as to the soundness of the new rule. It will add tremendously in increasing the efficiency of the service. It in no other way, by relieving postmasters from the political obligation which appointment placed them under to representatives in Congress and United States Senators.

The politicians of course do not take kindly to the loss of such tremendous patronage and political assets.

However, the long hoped for has happened and we realize that even in the midst of world chaos we are making progress in domestic reforms.

The people have cause to congratulate themselves in this as in other matters pertaining to our own affairs.

Consider Your Neighbor

In Washington recently a garden club was organized; and in the vanguard of a nation-wide movement, Washington has joined with other cities and localities in an effort to increase the popularity of home gardening.

There are few things offering more return on investment than gardening. A small expenditure for tools and seeds and a few minutes time daily repay the gardener by providing him with ample fresh vegetables, affording him interesting and healthful occupation in odd moments, cutting the cost of living, and not only beautify but make more sanitary his premises.

There are battles for the gardener to fight, but most of these he accepts cheerfully and wages manfully. Bugs, blight and unruly weather he accepts with fortitude as necessary evils, and his ardor is not slackened by them.

But when, after painstaking efforts and at the expense of valuable time he has laid out his little garden hopeful of great results, what is his chagrin to find, on coming home from the office some evening, that the chickens of his careless neighbor have uprooted and devoured his plants and seeds and turned his patch into a waste.

Can you blame him if he cuts his neighbor, if he becomes a pessimist, if he renounces gardening, or if, perhaps, he satisfies that appetite created in anticipation of fresh green vegetables with chicken fricassee?

The chicken is a great fowl, no doubt about that, and a very necessary domestic fixture—on your own premises. Out of your own premises your admirable Orpington becomes a scandal and a pest.

Poultry raisers can co-operate tremendously, in the home garden movement if they will bear this fact in mind and keep their chickens at home.

Poetry For Today

KISS HER.

Say, young man, if you've a wife,
Kiss her.
Every morning of your life,
Kiss her.
Every evening when the sun
Marks your day of labor done,
Get you homeward on the run—
Kiss her.

Even though you're feeling bad,
Kiss her.
If she's out of sorts and sad,
Kiss her.
Act as if you meant it, too;
Let the whole true heart of you
Speak its ardor when you do
Kiss her.

If you think it's "soft" you're wrong,
Kiss her.
Love like this will make you strong,
Kiss her.
If you'd strike with telling force
At the evil of divorce,
Just adopt this simple course—
Kiss her.
—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Weather Report

Washington, March 24. — Ohio: Fair; colder Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer west.

Tennessee and Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

Kentucky and Indiana—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Lower Michigan — Generally fair Saturday, colder east; Sunday fair and warmer.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:16; moon sets, 8:32 p. m.; sun rises, 5:56.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.
Highest temperature 42.
Lowest temperature 42.
Mean temperature 51.
Precipitation .87.
Barometer 30.00. Rising.

WOULD RAISE FREIGHT RATES

(By American Press)

Washington, March 24.—Shippers' organizations let it be known that they will fight any effort by the railroads of the country to advance freight rates. The interstate commerce commission has learned that the railroads will, within the next few days, ask authority to increase rates either 10 or 15 per cent. The representatives of the railroads will suggest speedy action by the commission, arguing that the country at present is "ready to recognize the justice of this action to meet the conditions created by the Adamson eight hour law."

Several of the country's larger railroads filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that they be permitted to increase their rates generally except on coal, coke and ore, and that the new tariff be permitted to become effective in thirty days instead of being suspended for investigation.

MARSHALL AND DEVINE BACK

(By American Press)

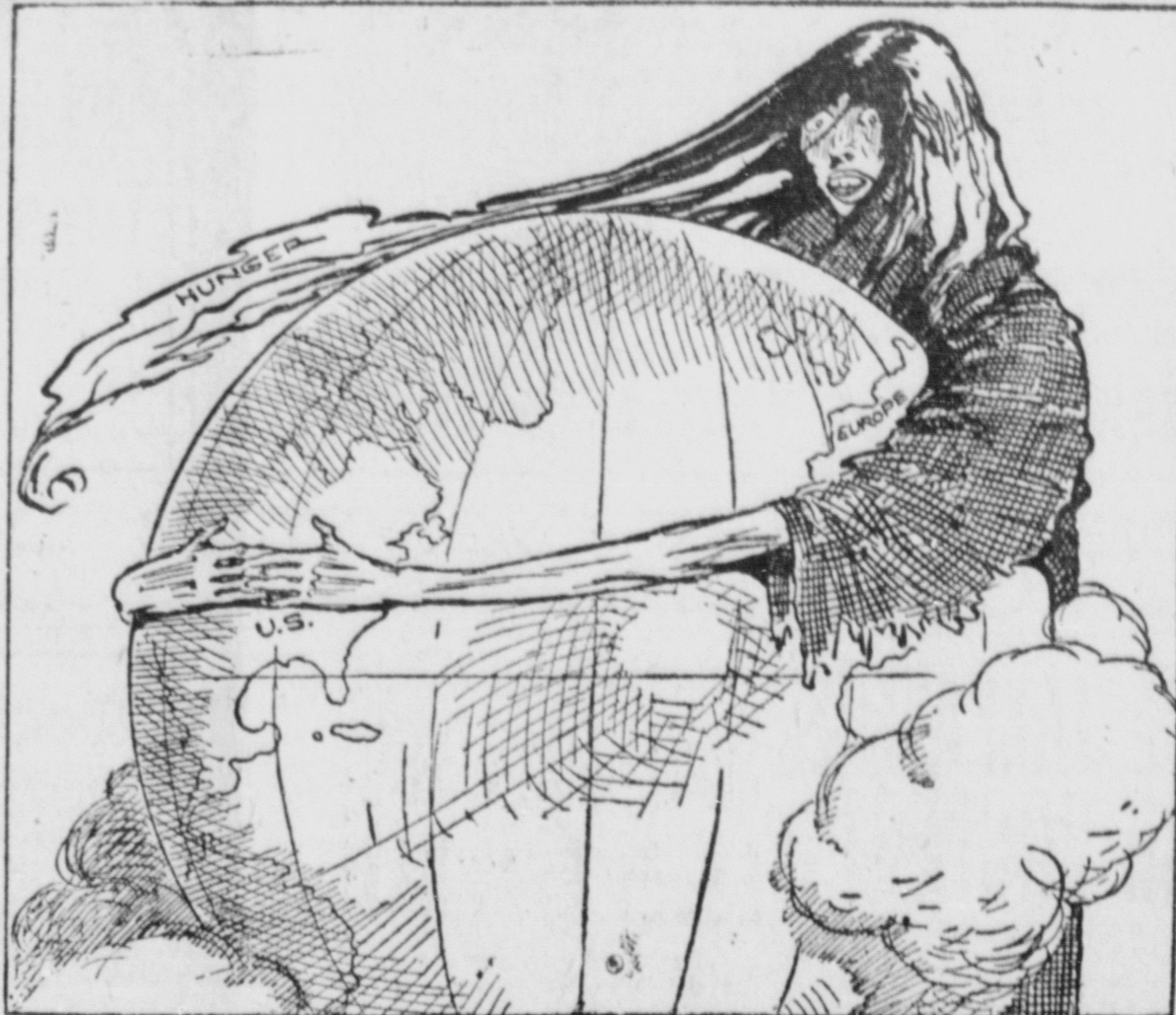
Columbus, March 24.—Two Democrats recovered state jobs they once held, when the senate approved Governor Cox's appointment of James A. Devine, Ross county, as building and loan inspector, and Charles C. Marshall of Sidney and Dayton, as public utilities commissioner.

Devine, who succeeds L. G. Silbaugh, Lancaster, will serve until July 31, 1919. The job pays \$2,600 a year. Marshall replaces L. K. Langdon, Lebanon, Republican, whose term expired three weeks ago. Marshall's term will expire Feb. 1, 1923. Utilities commissioners are paid \$4,500 a year.

New Kent Normal school trustees, whose appointments also were ratified, are H. C. Koehler, Stark county; S. D. Shankland, Lake county, and Peter Small, Geauga county.

New York, March 24.—American railroads in the event of war will transport troops and supplies for the government at cost. The decision was reached at a conference here in which nineteen managers representing 200 American railroads took part.

REACHING ENTIRELY AROUND.



BARNS DOWN SO CIVILIANS HAVE SHOW

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 24.—The grade of second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the army has been thrown open by Secy. Baker to men without any military experience whatever, provided they are physically and mentally adapted to military life. An urgent plea has been sent out to men between 21 and 32 years old over the country to send in applications for commissions with assurances that the army will supply after enrollment the military training necessary to fit them for duty.

Under the National Defense Act, the corps should be able to furnish officers for a force of 1,000,000 volunteers in war time and also serve as a reservoir from which additional officers for the regular army could be drawn at need. Less than 1,000 men have been given reserve commissions in the line, despite the fact that the law has been in operation for more than eight months. Applications are coming in slowly and army officers are using every means in their power to attract young men to this service as a patriotic duty.

There appears to be no lack of men desiring to serve in the staff corps reserve, such as the engineer corps, the quartermasters division and the medical service. Enough commissions in these corps have been issued to provide the special arms for a million troops. It is fighting men who are lacking, line officers who may look for service at the front in time of war. Army officers believe the failure to fill up this reserve is due only to lack of information as to the requirements, for it is the fighting lines that are attractive to young men in wartime.

The department has appealed to the young men who care to offer their services to apply without delay to the commander of the military department in which they live for necessary papers and information. Letters should be addressed to The Commanding General Eastern Department, Governors Island, N. Y., Central Department, Chicago, Ill., Southern Department, San Antonio, Texas, or Western Department, San Francisco, Cal. They will receive prompt attention and arrangements for the examination of an applicant will be made to suit his convenience as nearly as possible.

To those who receive commissions, the summer training camps of the army will be open and they will receive travel allowances and pay that will more than offset any expense to which they may be put. Only a simple field uniform is required for reserve officers, involving little expense, and the government assumes this cost also eventually.

In wartime reserve officers would be required to report for duty either in person or by letter, as he may direct, to the commanding general of the department in which they reside. They will be assigned to regular or volunteer regiments, as the occasion

warrants, and when called out will receive the full pay and allowances of their grade in the regular service.

MEN RESUME FORMER JOBS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., March 24. — Chas. Marshall, of Sidney, today returned to his old position as member of the State Utilities Commission and James A. Devine, of Ross county, again became head of the State Building and Loan Department.

Both men served under the former administration of Governor Cox and were re-appointed yesterday.

NEGRO WINS ORATORICAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., March 24. — William Mason, negro, of Cincinnati, freshman in the Arts College at Ohio State University, won first prize in an oratorical contest on themes dealing with prohibition last night, and next week will meet the champion orators of Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and Denison universities.

Walter Hunicut, of Wilmington, won second prize, and Vernon Van Buren, of Forest, Ohio, won third prize in last night's debate.

STUDENTS WILL TAKE UP TRAINING

(Associated Press Cable)

Oxford, March 23.—The American Rhodes scholars at Oxford are forming an organization for military training, the idea being that in case the United States enters the war, it will be the nucleus for an officers' corps in which young Americans throughout England will be invited to join.

PRIVATE DIES OF WOUNDS

Portland, Me., March 24.—Private John Poor of the Third company, coast artillery corps, died from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the twelve inch gun batteries at Fort Williams. Poor, who was twenty-two years old, enlisted a year ago. He was the son of Robert O. Poor of Clarkdale, Ill.

Although the batteries, which are on Cape Elizabeth, near Portland headlight, have been heavily guarded since another sentry was fired on last Wednesday night, two prowlers succeeded in penetrating the lines to a point near the big guns. Poor saw them in the darkness and promptly sent a warning shot over their heads with an order to halt. One of the prowlers returned the fire, bringing down the sentry with a revolver bullet through the thigh. Before other guards could arrive the strangers made their escape.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND MEETING

Some 250 farmers and business men attended the Sherman-Sheridan Highway Association meeting at Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon, where Thomas Morgan, civil engineer and booster for the road, spoke at some length.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize Fayette county as a unit in the Association, and this was done late in the afternoon.

Hays Dill was chosen as chairman, Oscar Wickle, vice chairman, C. U. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer, Elias McCoy and T. T. Beatty, county advisory board.

Walter Hamilton and Chas. Persinger are the members from Fayette county on the board of Governors.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. E. Hitchcock.

CAMBRIDGE GRADS DOING THEIR BIT

Cambridge, England, March 23.—Records at Cambridge University show that 13,200 graduates have thus far been on active service, of whom 3,500 have figured in casualty lists as killed, wounded or missing, while 2,100 have won various honors.

AUTO HEADLIGHTS MUST BE DIMMED

The Cable bill which is aimed at the headlight glare on country roads was passed during the last days of the legislature. The bill provided for the dimming or deflection of headlights when passing vehicles. The text follows:

"Sec. 12614-1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any automobile or other vehicle upon the public highways of the state in the night season if said vehicle is equipped with any acetylene, electric or other brilliant headlight or any other light, the rays of which shall be intensified by any parabolic or condensing reflector, unless such headlight or other light when approaching another automobile or vehicle at a distance of not less than seven hundred feet shall be dimmed, controlled, deflected or so adjusted that at a distance of two hundred feet or more in front of such vehicle, no part of the intensified rays of light shall be visible more than three and one-half feet above the surface of the highway and remain so until the approaching vehicle passes by. Any person guilty of such unlawful act, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense and not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the second offense.

"Sec. 12614-2. Spot lights shall not be lighted or used on vehicles on the public highways of the state when approaching another automobile or vehicle at a distance of not less than seven hundred feet, except when projecting their rays directly on the highway and at a distance not exceeding sixty feet in front of the vehicle. Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than 25 dollars for the first offense and not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the second offense."

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.

New York, March 24. — American Best Sugar 93¼; American Sugar Refining 112; Baltimore & Ohio 80½; Chesapeake & Ohio 62¼; Illinois Central 105½; Louisville & Nashville 128¼; New York Central 99½; Norfolk & Western 133¼; Pennsylvania 54¼ United States Steel 116¼; United States Steel preferred 118; Western Union 97¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 24.—Hogs: receipts 1400; market strong at yesterday's average to 5 higher; bulk \$14.85@15.05; light \$14.20@15.00; mixed \$14.70@15.10; heavy \$14.45@15.15; rough \$14.45@14.60; pigs \$10.50@14.00. Cattle — Receipts 800; Market weak; native beef steers \$9.20@12.65; stockers and feeders \$7.00@10.00; cows and heifers \$5.60@10.70; calves \$10.50@15.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000; market steady; wethers \$11.20@12.65 lambs \$12.75@15.25.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Hogs — Receipts 1500; market lower; heavies \$15.40; mixed and heavy yorkers \$15.00@15.25; light yorkers \$13.00@14.40; pigs \$12.00@12.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs 15.50.

Calves—Receipts 200; market lower; top \$14.75.

East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle — Receipts 1000; market steady and slow.

Veal—Receipts 600; market active and lower; quotations \$5.00@15.00; Hogs—Receipts 6500; market 30c to 40c lower; heavies and mixed \$15.60@15.65; yorkers 15.40@15.60; light yorkers \$13.50@15.00; pigs \$11.50@13.25; roughs \$13.85@14.00; stags \$11.00@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 400; market active and steady; prices unchanged.

Cincinnati, March 24. — Hogs: receipts 4300; market steady.

Cattle — Receipts 400; Market slow.

Calves — Receipts steady. Sheep — Receipts 200. Lambs—Market steady.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat — May \$1.90¼; July \$1.63. Corn—May \$1.16; July \$1.14¼. Oats—May 61¼; July 58. Pork—May \$34.60; July \$33.60. Lard—May \$19.90; July \$19.92. Ribs—May \$18.12; July \$18.27.

CLOVER SEED

Toledo, O., March 24.—Prime cash \$11.15; March \$10.65; April \$10.07.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$11.50; March \$11.50.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$2.52; March \$2.52.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.94
Corn \$1.15
Oats 65c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Young Chickens 14c
Hens 14c
Eggs 23c
Butter 25c

FRANCE STOPS ALL IMPORTS NOT NECESSARY

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, March 24.—By authority of the Cabinet, the Minister of Commerce today issued a decree prohibiting all imports whatsoever, except such as may be used specifically by the Government upon application.

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Certificates of Deposit Are The Safest and Most Desirable Investments—The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 W. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

HOW ALL FAYETTE TAXPAYERS WILL LIST THEIR PROPERTY

No Re-appraisal of Real Property This Year—Tax Blanks to Be Sent by Mail—Penalty Provided for Failure to Comply With Law.

County Auditor Glenn M. Pine and his assistants are now covered up with the work of getting out tax blanks which are to be mailed to every taxpayer in the county whose name is available, and will also be left at convenient places throughout the county where they may be obtained by those who may fail to obtain the blanks by mail. He expects to have tax blanks in the hands of every taxpayer in the county before April 8th, the date when taxes set. Each taxpayer must be his own assessor.

No Reappraisal of Realty
Monday of the coming week Auditor Pine will issue formal notice that no reappraisal of real property will be made this year.

The reappraisal is deemed unnecessary, and will greatly simplify the matter of listing property for taxation. This is being done in virtually all counties of the state.

Under the new law each county auditor is made the assessor of real estate in his county. On or before the second Monday in April it is his duty to ascertain whether the real property in each township, village, ward or assessment district is assessed for taxation at its true value in money as it now appears on his tax list.

The auditor is empowered to employ expert assistants, clerks, etc., the amount to be expended in the payment for their services to be fixed by the county commissioners and paid out of the general county fund on warrant of the county auditor. If the commissioners fail to provide a sufficient amount, application for an additional allowance may be made to the commonpleas court, and the allowance of such court is final. If funds for this purpose are not available for this year the commissioners may borrow the amount so required and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor.

The board of revision will consist of the county treasurer, county auditor and president of the board of county commissioners. The auditor is

the secretary, and may convene the board as often as necessary during any year. The board of revision will hear and determine complaints pending from last year.

Appraisal of Personal Property
Following is the general plan for the appraisal of personal property:

Blanks will be mailed to each taxpayer or left at convenient places in each taxing subdivision, notice there of being given in one newspaper of general circulation in the county. Each person is required to list all his or her personal property of the day preceding the second Monday in April and within 15 days thereafter and deliver it to the county auditor by May 1. Failure to do so deprives the taxpayer of his \$100 exemption, and willful failure or refusal to make returns subjects him to a 50 per cent penalty. Failure to receive blanks is not a legal excuse for not making returns. If blanks are not received in time and the taxpayer fails to obtain the blanks at some point where they are left, he is liable for the penalty.

It is imperative, and the County Auditor cannot accept return unless all questions are answered and the blanks properly filled out by the taxpayer. All taxpayers are advised that if doubt exists as to the method of filling out the blanks, to consult some one who knows and can assist them.

Corporations must make all their returns by mail. A misstatement makes the officer of the corporation signing the return guilty of perjury.

The auditor must examine the returns and after giving notice to the person listing, may make corrections, and he may examine the returns with the assessors, who shall meet for instructions on the first Monday of May and if they believe any property is omitted or valued incorrectly, the assessor will call upon the person listing and assess his property of all persons who have failed to make returns to the county auditor. Assessors will have no services to render prior to the county auditor. Assessors will have no services to render prior to the county auditor. Assessors will have no services to render prior to the county auditor.

Blanks for the assessment of personal property have been received by County Auditor Pine, and will be mailed out within the next two weeks, the envelopes containing the blanks marked "Tax Returns" and addressed envelopes will be enclosed for return of the information desired.

PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Michaels is over from Dayton for a few days.

Mr. George Gregg was a business visitor in Cincinnati Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Wood are shopping visitors here today.

Miss Susan Putnam is visiting at her home in Athens over Sunday.

Miss Marie Hegler was a visitor in Chillicothe Friday.

Miss Flo. Patterson has returned from a visit in Kinderhook.

Mrs. Frank Head and daughter Ella, of Bainbridge, were shopping visitors here today.

Miss Minnie Willison left Friday afternoon for Dayton to spend the spring vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. McLean is recovering from a severe operation the first of the week.

Miss Grace Wally, of Bainbridge, has resumed her position in Stutson's ready-to-wear department.

Mr. Clyde Davis is over from Middletown visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

George Davis was the guest of Jesse Hegler at the Hegler country place Saturday.

Roy Baughn is down from Columbus, where he attends the O. S. U. spending Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bell was down from Columbus spending Friday with her father, Mr. J. W. Rothrock.

Miss Josephine Hidy is down from the O. S. U. spending Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Hidy.

Miss Hazel Pommert returned Saturday morning from a two months' visit with her sister Mrs. Oscar Hamilton at Leesburg.

Mrs. J. W. Lowe and daughter Miss Bertha of Greenfield, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Bush this week.

Misses Lulu and Nelle Rowan were the week end guests of Mrs. D. F. Morgan in Columbus to see "Every Woman" at the Hartman.

Mrs. Ione Bryant returned Friday night from a four weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. George Fabb, in Cincinnati.

Mr. Tom Moss and family have moved from the Hearn property on Washington avenue to one of C. L. Craig's houses on Water street.

Mrs. Edward Parker and Mrs. Frank Morris are spending Sunday in Dayton to attend the Bromley tabernacle meetings.

Miss Helen Baker left Saturday to spend the Spring vacation the guest of Miss Sarah Baker, in Columbus, and Miss Nell McCarty in Delaware.

Miss Opal Wood and Lucile Crist of Circleville came up Friday evening for the Junior Class Play and to be the guest of Miss Francis Bishop over Sunday.

Edmund St. John, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Jess W. Smith, left Saturday for a short visit at his home in Bristol, Tenn., before returning to the Military school he attends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Willard A. Creamer, of near Jeffersonville, returned Friday afternoon from a brief visit with Mrs. S. J. Kiehl, in Columbus. Washington friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Kiehl, who was formerly Luella Sollars, is leaving the first of April with her husband for New York where they will make their future home. Mr. Kiehl, who has been teaching in the Columbus High School for several years, has accepted a call from Columbia University as instructor in Chemistry. The offer came entirely without solicitation and is a gratifying recognition of Mr. Kiehl's student record during post-graduate summer courses at this university.

In Social Circles

A dozen women enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mrs. Regina Staudus quite informally Friday afternoon to meet her guest, Mrs. Evangeline Benedict, of Venice O.

Mrs. Benedict has spent some time with a brother who is engaged in Missionary work in Japan and relates the experiences of her life there very entertainingly. The guests enjoyed the glimpse of Japanese life and customs, together with seeing a number of very beautiful Japanese articles brought over by Mrs. Benedict.

A dainty repast was served and quaint Japanese favors were presented to the guests.

Honoring his natal day Harold McLean entertained Friday evening with a delightful six o'clock dinner of six covers, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean.

Seated with the young host were Leo Fox, Harry Ashley, David Parker, Robert Merriweather and Robert Johnson.

Edison music contributed to a merry dinner hour.

Mrs. J. E. McLean threw open her beautiful home for thoroughly pleasurable entertainment of the Thursday Kensington club.

Mrs. Fred Schmid, of Springfield, was a welcome guest.

The Home Guards met at Grace church Thursday after noon.

The girls gave assistance during the devotionals by voluntary prayers and scripture quotations. An interesting lesson from "Lands of Sunshine" was conducted by Mrs. Carpenter.

Stories of our Spanish speaking girls were read by Miss Martha Porter, Charlene Sharp, Gertrude Ferguson and Jessie Price.

Miss Mary Forman read a poem concerning Francis d' Assisi, the pioneer missionary on the lower California coast, who established the King's Highway Sign Posts still mark the route, each bearing the phrase "El Camino Real." A drill in Spanish pronunciation was much enjoyed.

Ways of making students aid money were discussed. A timely suggestion, made by Laura Brownell, a hike to Bloomingburg, each girl participating to pay for the privilege. A preliminary hike will be taken during vacation week. The big event will take place as soon as the roads are suitable, a chaperone will be provided and all plans made will be subject to the approval of the parents. The Guards adjourned to meet in two weeks.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Ingalls, daughter of Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, and Malcolm Arnold Robertson, First Secretary of the British Embassy, took place Saturday at high noon in St John's church, Washington, D. C.

Ambassador and Lady Springrice and the entire British Embassy staff attended the wedding which was confined to fifty guests.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Mrs. Bertha S. Miller of this city.

WHITE PONGEE IS ONE OF SMARTEST FABRICS



CLEVERLY COMBINED

A beautiful quality of white shantung gives the finely plaited back of this one piece, the front being a panel of the same material striped with a checkerboard effect in vivid green. Bits of this contrast are used for the Lanvin collar and the hat band.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29 O. E. S. Monday evening March 26th at 7:30 o'clock. Inspection CLARA B. DAVIS, W. M. MARGARET R. COLWELL, Secy.

LOCAL INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE CONTEST

The fact that Maynard Craig is a member of the Harvard University Glee Club accentuates local interest in the recent competitive Glee Club contest in New York city, won by Harvard.

It was the fourth annual Intercollegiate Glee Club contest held in Carnegie Hall for the silver trophy and judged by Dr. John Hyatt Brewer, conductor of the Appollo Club of Brooklyn. Dr. Frank Damrosch, director of the Institute of Musical Art, and Mr. Frank Woodruff.

Seven clubs competed, Amherst, Columbia, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania State, Princeton, The University of Pennsylvania and Harvard.

The trophy is to be competed for annually until one club has won it three times, when it becomes the property of that club.

Dartmouth and Princeton won in 1915 and 1916 respectively and now Harvard takes 1917 honors.

An attraction lent to the contest was the singing of a group of songs by Miss Alice Nielson of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Company. Each of the competing clubs rendered a light song and a college song and all sang the prize song "The Long Day Closes," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. Upon these judges based their decision.

DISMISS GIRLS IN GROC SHOP

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Mexico City, March 24.—Waitresses virtually will be unknown in Mexico City restaurants and cafes after April 1. An order has been issued by General Lopez de Lara, governor of the

federal district, forbidding proprietors of places in which intoxicating beverages are sold from employing women or boys after that date. Nearly all the restaurants and cafes serve beer or other intoxicants.

2,000 WOMEN ARE CONDUCTORS

(Associated Press Cable)
London, March 24. — More than 2,000 women are now working as conductors on London omnibuses. Some of these have already been promoted to positions of training instructresses, time-keepers and depot cashiers. Five hundred are employed in garages as washers and cleaners.

MONEY TO LOAN.
\$450. See Hitchcock & Dalby, 71 1/2

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WANTED—Poultry and eggs; highest cash price. For sale Buff Orpington eggs 75c for 15. Armstrong's Grocery, Oak and Harrison streets. Bell phone 453-R. 66 112

WANTED — First class Tinner. Men understanding tuning in all its branches. Pay to start 55c per hour for first class men. Communicate or apply in person. Enclose or present this ad to Employment Office, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. 71 15

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, over Sparks' Hardware Store. Call Mrs. Teft. Bell phone 164-W. 71 17

WANTED—A local salesman wanted to sell all-steel, portable garages and larger buildings. Attractive proposition; fullest sales co-operation. Permanent, profitable. Ruby Manufacturing Co., Jackson Michigan. 71 11

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6 Bars Ivory Soap.....	30c
3 Bars Jergan's Violet Glycerine Soap.....	25c
1 lb. Washington Blend Coffee.....	30c
Total.....	\$1.20

The Entire Order For \$1.00

Phone orders taken this evening for delivery Monday.

Cane Sugar, per bag.....	\$2.10
Edgemont and Laurel Crackers, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz.....	24c
Fresh Eggs, per doz.....	26c
Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, per lb.....	15c
Fancy White Clover Honey, per lb.....	23c
Rosedale Brand Peaches, Apricots and Hawaiian Pineapple, per can.....	22c
\$1.30 for 6 cans. \$2.50 for a dozen cans	
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OHIO BIBLE CLASSES WILL CALL BIGGEST MAN IN N. AMERICA

Lancaster, O., March 24.—A special paid superintendent to care for the 6000 adult Bible classes in Ohio is assured by advance information coming from the one-day rallies now being conducted over the State preliminary to the Ohio convention of the Organized Adult Class, to be held here March 27-28.

Arthur T. Arnold, State Sunday School superintendent said, "We purpose calling the biggest Adult man available in North America to lead the adult forces of 6000 classes in Ohio."

The total attendance at the first five of the one-day rallies was 5137, the largest number ever in attendance at such meetings.

Lancaster bids fair to be swamped with delegates for the state convention, next week. Each county in the State will be represented by at least five delegates, and many have signified their intention of sending more. Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus will each have a delegation of 100 while Fairfield county will be represented by 175 delegates. Sunday is the last day for the counties to appoint delegates.

Former Governor Frank B. Willis will be the principal speaker on Wednesday. W. C. Pearce, International superintendent of the Organized Adult Bible Class Association, Chicago; and B. S. Forsythe, Pennsylvania O. A. B. C. superintendent, Philadelphia, will also speak. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the convention.

COMMUNITY SING AN HOUR LATER

The Community Sing will be held at four o'clock, an hour later than heretofore, Sunday afternoon, at the High School Auditorium. Everybody invited.

Bring Tabernacle book.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$35.....5:06 a. m. \$32.....5:06 a. m.
\$31.....7:41 a. m. \$34.....10:47 a. m.
\$30.....9:33 a. m. \$38.....5:43 p. m.
\$28.....3:34 p. m. \$40.....7:59 p. m.
\$27.....6:13 p. m. \$36.....10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$509.....9:25 a. m. \$508.....9:47 a. m.
\$519.....3:47 p. m. \$518.....5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.....7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster.....8:28 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
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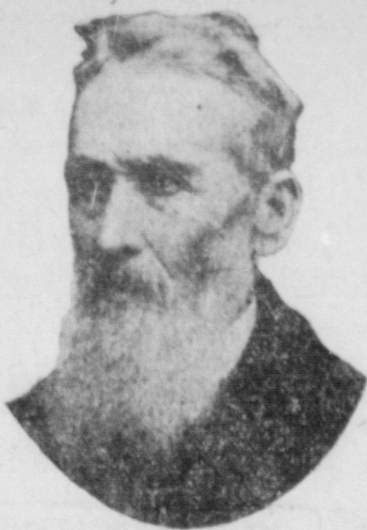
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No. Dayton No. Wellston
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MEMOIR.

Casimir Fortier, son of Bazael and Mary Fortier, was born in Lobiniere district, province of Quebec, Canada, near the St. Lawrence river, July 5th, 1831, and departed this life March 18th, 1917, aged 85 years, 8 months, and 13 days. He is the last of a family of six children nearly all of whom lived to a ripe old age. His brother, Modest, dying a few years ago at the advanced age of 96.

When a year and a half old his mother died and at the age of nine he went to work for a brother, and from that time on made his own livelihood. After working on the farm for eight or ten years, he came to New Hampshire and hired to the firm of Whittier Brothers, railroad contractors and builders.

His natural liking for horses and his experience with them on the farm enabled him to secure the position as teamster, a much sought place in those days.

After building a great amount of railroad in the New England States, the company went to New York and did much work there. While here they contracted with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to construct a new miles of road between Greenfield and Centerfield, Highland County, Ohio. Their entire outfit and crew were shipped to Ohio and built the portion of road running through the cut near Centerfield, making all the necessary excavation.

When this work was completed he bade the Whittier Brothers good bye, and hired to the father of the late Harvey and Walter Little, then boys at home, with whom an affectionate friendship was formed and remained unbroken until death.

On March 3rd, 1859, he was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Todhunter. For a little more than fifty-eight years they walked happily down life's pathway together, the ties of tender affection being as strong in the evening of life as in its morn or noontide.

To this union were born six children—Caille dying in infancy and Earley passing away a few years ago. Those remaining are, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. Natio DeWees, Homer, and Mrs. Avico Coffey.

In 1866 they moved to Missouri and lived in that state for nine years, during which time "Border Warfare" was

practiced and many lawless acts perpetrated by the ruffians of the Civil War period, horses being stolen and men shot and hung in their immediate vicinity.

The return trip to Ohio was made in true pioneer style, driving through in a two-horse covered wagon, camping at night, and cooking by the campfire. Upon their return they finally settled about 2 1-2 miles north of New Martinsburg where they have since remained.

A little more than three years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and although his strong constitution enabled him to partly recover, the curtain that was to cut off the scenes of this life, was being gradually lowered; and finally as the days of springtime approached, when the lilies and the wild flowers would awaken from their winter's sleep, without a sigh or indication of pain, the life that had lived so long quietly slipped away from its tenement of clay to the world beyond.

While staying with the Littlers, at Centerfield, he attended the Universalist church at that place and became a firm believer in the doctrines that it taught, which faith he believed as long as he lived.

A short time before he passed away, he dreamed of being back to his old home, seeing his father and mother, and the rolling waters of the great St. Lawrence; and as he neared the end of his earthly journey he expressed at different times that Jesus would take care of him.

He leaves a devoted wife, eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was a loyal member of the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows, being the last charter member of the Wilstach Lodge at New Martinsburg, having been a member for 56 years. He took great delight in this order, and always spoke very highly of it.

Father has gone, but long will he be remembered by those who loved and knew him. Kind and considerate to his family, accommodating to his neighbors, he has simply met the condition of life that confronts us all, for sooner or later we too must pass that way.

His life has been lived; his work done; into the hands of a just God we commit his keeping, and may angels guard his final resting place.

\$1500 INSTRUMENT FOR WONDERLAND

Mr. Chas. B. Johnson, proprietor of the Wonderland theater, has purchased a beautiful \$1500 Orchestral instrument which will be installed in the Wonderland Monday of the coming week, and will be heard Monday night for the first time.

The instrument is the very latest word in mechanical construction and is of Wurritzer manufacture. It will be operated by Mr. James Wheelplev. Mr. Johnson selected the instrument only after giving it a thorough test; because of the sweet tones produced by the six or eight instruments it contains, and its resultant adaptability for theater use.

C. H. Brownell & Sons are running a battery of incubators. Take your eggs to them; they will incubate them for three cents per egg. 54 tf

HOW MISS MACLAREN HELPED DIG CANAL

Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren, the gifted mimic who appears in this city as the final number of the Washington Lyceum Course, March 30th, is the only woman entertainer in America who can lay claim to doing her "bit" toward digging the Panama Canal.

Because of her wonderful entertaining powers she was sent by the U. S. Government to Panama where she gave 103 recitals, and she made five trips to the Canal Zone to entertain Uncle Sam's workmen. Her success won her the title of the "Idol of the Isthmus," and each trip to the big ditch she carried with her the latest New York successes which were rendered accordingly.

The Panama Morning Journal, regarding Miss MacLaren, says in part: "Miss MacLaren has been a blessing to the exiled Canal diggers. She has helped to dig the Canal in her own way, and she ought to be given a Roosevelt medal."

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City Churches

First Baptist Church.
Rev. George L. Hart, Pastor.
The morning service at 10:30 a. m. will be of unusual interest. Following the pastor's sermon, the hand of Fellowship any Welcome will be given to all new members who have joined from the Tabernacle meetings. The whole membership will participate in this welcome and it will be a season of rejoicing. Communion service will follow. Other events of the day will be Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Junior Meeting at 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all these services.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
D. W. Barre, Rector.
March 25th—The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—at 9:45 a. m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with Archdeacon Jos. H. Dodshon as celebrant. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the rector at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Angel's Message of the Annunciation." No evening service. Week day Lenten services; Wednesday Evening Prayer; Penitential Office and Address at 7:30 p. m. ental Office and Address at 7:30 p. m. Friday; Evening Prayer, Litany and sermon by the rector at 4 p. m. You will be welcome at any service at St. Andrews.

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, Shall We Know Each Other In Heaven?
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Prayer Meeting.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, The Man With A Country. Being the consideration of the implications of threatened war for modern men. There will be a patriotic song service. A song sheet has been especially prepared.
Free lecture Tuesday evening by S. Hall Young on Alaska. Dr. Young is the great authority on Alaska. His recent books, "The Klondyke Clan" and "Alaska Days with Muir," are among the best sellers. He will use a stereopticon and show a large number of views colored by his daughter from nature.
The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be in charge of the Men's Class.

McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church.
Lewis street.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Sherman Reeder, leader.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. A. P. Cherrington, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Herman Price, Supt.
Public Worship 10:30 a. m.
Class Meeting 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Public Worship 7:30 p. m. District Superintendent Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D. will preach.
Mid-Week Service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel.
Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Rogers Chapel, A. M. E.
Rev. Tate, Pastor.
No announcements furnished.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.

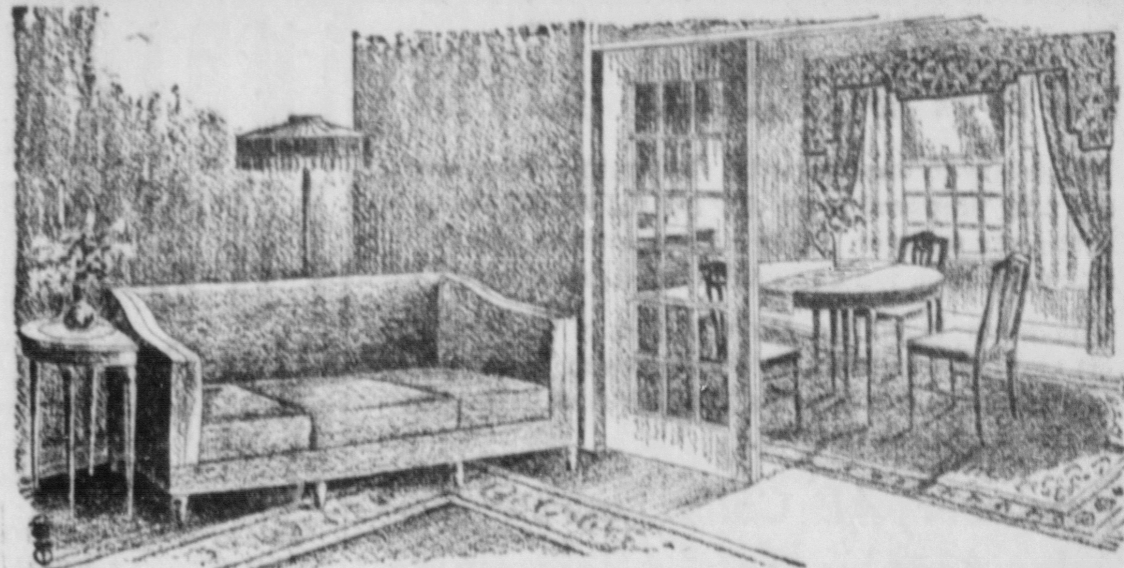
Church of Christ.
G. E. Groves, Minister.
No announcements furnished.

Christian Science Society.
Authorized branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston Mass.

Second floor Masonic Temple.
Lesson Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily except Sundays and holidays, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.
All are welcome.

JOE HAYSLIP IN MARINE SERVICE

Joe Hayslip, printer, born and reared in this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, resigning his position as foreman of the Greene County Journal printing office, and leaves today for the training station in the east. Hayslip has been in the Naval service before, and a few weeks drilling will place him back in good condition and ready for active service. Although he had a good job he readily surrendered it at the call to the colors. He is about 21 years of age.



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HEIR TO THRONE OF GREECE BEING PREPARED TO ACT

(Associated Press Cable)
Athens, March 24.—Crown Prince George of Greece has been present at each of the numerous crown council of the kingdom as well as the cabinet councils presided over by the King. It is felt in government circles that the life of King Constantine is in constant peril; and it is held the part of wisdom to keep the heir to the throne as thoroughly informed on the current business of the kingdom as possible.

Twenty-six and a half years old, the Duke of Sparta (a title which, in Greece, corresponds to Prince of Wales in Great Britain) has been educated almost entirely as a soldier. He began at the earliest possible age as a common soldier and has reached the rank of major of infantry. He served actively and with distinction in the two Balkan wars and, during the Greek mobilization since September 24, 1915, he has been on active duty with his regiment more than he has been in Athens with his family.

At the time of the mobilization, his regiment was sent to Saloniki, and he remained there with it until the Entente Allies forced the Greek troops to leave Saloniki at the end of 1915. It has only been in the last six months that he has been actively associated with the details of political developments in Greece, to be prepared for any eventuality.

Although he is not married, Crown Prince George has a house of his own in Athens. Outside his work as a soldier, the principle passion of the future King of the Hellenes is the collection of what he calls "junk"—antiques, not of ancient Greece, but of the Byzantine days and especially of Italian things of the XIV and XV centuries.

He speaks English perfectly—even with certain embellishments of American slang. The whole Greek royal family speaks English in precisely the same way. The American Vice-Consul General, Geo. P. Waller, Jr., is about the age of Crown Prince George and the two are great friends.

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OXFORD CADETS WANT U. S. BOYS

(Associated Press Cable)
Oxford, England, March 24.—The commandant of cadets at Oxford university has assured the American students here, it is announced, that if they desire to join the Officers' Training Corps they can be accommodated. Such a course would have to be approved, of course, by the American and British governments.

Mrs. S. M. Templeton of Greenfield is the guest of her son, Dr. A. M. Bush.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Confidence Lodge, Monday night March 26. Rank of Page.
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Landscape Gardening

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At my barn on Washington Avenue Good mixed feeding hay sold by the bale. H. R. Rodecker.

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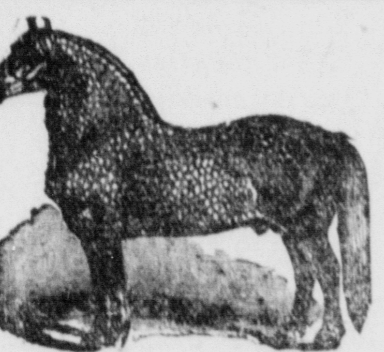
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Sale Commences at 12 O'clock.
Green & Patterson
Col. M. W. Eckle, Auct. Will Jefferson, Clerk.

INDIANA TOWN IS WRECKED

(By American Press)

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—This city was swept by a tornado which wrecked scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and 100 injured.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and it is expected this number will be increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away. The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm. In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

Requests for aid have been made on the authorities of Louisville, the Indiana state reformatory and Jeffersonville. The governor of Indiana has been requested to send state troops. Every available physician has been pressed into service in attending the injured, and every hospital has been filled to its capacity.

West Union, a subdivision in the northeastern section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories, and destroying a negro school building. Twenty-five children were in the building. Some of them are thought to have escaped.

The injured taken to St. Edward's hospital filled all available rooms and wards and overflowed into the halls. St. Edwards is the only public hospital in the city, and arrangements were being made to transfer many of the injured to Louisville institutions which had offered their facilities.

Among the dead are Mrs. Hough Edward Johns, Jr., a boy named Zurchmice, Mrs. John Didelet and a girl, Cecilia, fourteen; a boy, six, and a baby of two years.

The storm struck the Corydon pike about two miles from New Albany and moved southwest. Entering the city at State street near Haly, it swept through three blocks. At the intersection of State and Pearl streets it left the ground and then struck again at Vincennes street and the Charlestown road, nearly a mile away. At that point dwellings in three blocks were demolished.

One Man Killed.

Carlisle, Ind., March 24.—Wesley Hines, forty-five, was killed when his home was wrecked by a storm that swept over this vicinity, and a son, four, was probably fatally hurt.

LEASING LANDS IN CLINTON COUNTY RECALLS WORK HERE

Leases are being taken in Clinton county for the purpose of leasing lands for oil in Clinton county, and the step recalls the wells drilled in this city and near Beuna Vista, many years ago, when traces of a good quality of oil were found in all wells, and in one well it was believed that oil in paying quantities could be obtained.

A number of test wells were put down in Fayette, it will be recalled including one near the Ice Factory, one north of town, two or three in the Beuna Vista locality, but in each instance no further action was taken after the wells were shot, other than to pull the casing and plug the wells.

A great many persons were never satisfied with the test made in Fayette county, and have often urged the drilling of other wells in new localities in the county, in order to fully determine whether or not oil exists in paying quantities.

It is possible that Fayette countians, urged on by wildcatting in adjoining counties, and by the high price of oil, may become interested in making tests in other localities in this county.

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GENERAL BRUSILOFF IS CHIEF ARMY COMMAND SINCE RUSSIAN REVOLT



"This is the greatest news that ever came out of Russia," said one of the best known Russians in America, discussing the recent revolution. "It means that the old pro-German autocracy which has been scheming for a separate peace with Germany, regardless of Russian interests, has been definitely and finally disposed of, and from this on the people, whose war this is, will have something to say about how their country shall be run and how their armies shall be directed. It means that General Brusiloff, who is the idol of the great Russian masses, is destined for the chief command of all our armies, and this means but one thing, and that is a fight until complete victory is secured."

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF PEACE SOCIETY

(Associated Press Cable)

Tokio, March 2.—The Rev. Clay MacCauley, of Boston, has been selected president of the American Peace Society of Japan.

The annual meeting of the organization adopted resolution voicing its satisfaction with the work of Rev. Sidney L. Gulick as secretary of the commission of peace and arbitration under the auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

J. McD. Gardiner, the retiring president, referred to the "patience with which our noble president has dealt with most trying situations confronting him, greater and weightier than any of his predecessors since Lincoln's day have faced." After approving the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany as being justified by an act that "defies all humanity," Mr. Gardiner said:

"Though members of a peace society, we, as individuals, can do nothing less than give our whole-souled support to any measure our government may feel compelled, under the circumstances, to take."

PANAMA EMPLOYEES INTERESTED IN WAR

(Associated Press Cable.)

Panama, March 23.—Civilian and ployes of the Panama Canal have initiated a Plattsburg idea movement at Gatun. Instruction in elementary tactics is being given by officers of the thirty-third infantry stationed there to guard the locks and spillway of Gatun Lake, and this work is to be supplemented by a series of popular lectures on various branches of military activity.

The civilians of the Canal Zone have generally shown a great deal of interest in arrangements for the defense and many have volunteered for field service. In case of need they will probably be placed on guard duty, relieving the regular soldiers to occupy the trenches well beyond the limits of the Canal.

PAID THOUSANDS

Cleveland, March 24.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury was told by nineteen building contractors that \$20,000 in graft was paid to prevent strikes on buildings in the course of construction, prior to the lockout of 20,000 men by the building trades employers' association. It was testified that Jacob Babin, builder of the new Olmsted hotel, paid \$5,000 in weekly installments to insure continuous work on the hotel, Union men say the stories are untrue. The contractors say the money was paid to men not working at any trade.

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HOME GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

PEAS, BEANS AND BEETS

Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and as they are not easily injured by light frosts, they may be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order in the spring, according to the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By selecting a number of varieties it is possible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season. In order to accomplish this, plantings should be made every 10 days or 2 weeks until warm weather comes. The first plantings should be of small-growing, quick-maturing varieties, such as Alaska, First and Best, and Gardus. These kinds do not require supports. They should be followed by the large-vined type of peas, such as Champion of England, Telephone, and Prize Taker. These may be supported on brush, on strings attached to stakes driven in the ground, or on wire netting.

Peas should be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in rows 3 to 4 feet apart. Some gardeners, however, follow the practice of planting in double rows 6 inches apart, with ordinary space of 3 to 4 feet between these pairs of rows. With varieties requiring support this is a good practice, as the support can be placed in the narrow space between the rows.

Beans are more susceptible to cold than peas and should not be planted until danger of frost is past and the ground begins to warm up. They are, however, among the most desirable vegetables that the home gardener can raise. There are many different kinds and varieties of beans, but for garden purposes they may be divided into two classes—string and Lima. Both classes are grown commercially over the greater part of the East and adapt themselves to a wide diversity of soils and climate. They grow rapidly and, therefore, leave the area in which they have been planted free for another crop. To secure a continuous supply, it is desirable to make plantings at intervals of 10 days or 2 weeks from the time that the ground is reasonably warm until hot weather sets in.

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